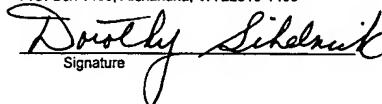


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application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/314,851, filed on 12/9/2002 which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/759,043 (now issued U.S. Patent 6,544,911).

QINYUN PENG AND KRISHNA SRINIVASAN

Title:

**FIBER MATS FOR MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION HAVING IMPROVED
TEAR STRENGTH AND PROCESS FOR MAKING SAME**

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1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$750.00
Total Claims	10 - 20	x \$18.00	
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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. A new declaration is not required, since this application is a divisional.
6. Cancel claims 1-21 and 32.

7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (check one and fill in):

"This is a [] continuation, division, [] continuation-in-part, of application Serial No. 10/314,851, filed on December 9, 2002.

8. A simultaneous amendment is also enclosed.

9. The prior application is assigned to
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10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to

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(a) The power appears in the original papers of the prior application. A copy is enclosed.

(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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